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THINGS OUT OF JOINT.

Sensational Report by New Hanover Grand Jury

The following article under the above caption is clipped from the Raleigh Post:

Wilmington, N. C., Apr. 8, Special. The grand jury of the superior court made a most sensational report to-day, in part saying: "We recommend that the city police force be purged of several unworthy and incapable men who may be better fitted for other employment. We also urge the enforcement of the recent vagrant law. It is a disgrace to the county that no facilities have been provided for cleansing prisoners upon their admittance. We respectfully recommend that the jail be supplied with a bath room, that all prisoners be compelled immediately to use it and be clad in jail garments. We respectfully report that upon personal inspection we have ascertained that the public school facilities of the city are inadequate to the needs of the rapidly increasing white population. Many of the local teachers have nearly double the number of pupils in their charge to which they should properly be assigned. Notwithstanding this there are still several hundred children without school facilities, growing up in idleness and with many instances of sinful or criminal tendencies."

"Out of joint!" Is this the same Wilmington that revolved a few years ago under the generalship of the doughty Col. Waddell and shook off the shackles of negro rule and purged herself of her manifold abominations in the twinkling of a sheep's tail after a brief but sanguinary conflict in which a large but indefinite number of inoffensive negroes lost their lives? Can it be that the police force who are the very creatures of the Waddell regime—the foster children of the Simmons Aycock reign of terror and blood have so lost sight of the lofty ideals held up to them by this trio of bellicose statesmen that they need purging?

Sooner let mid-day blush to own her sun! Is it possible that vagrants abound in a city so highly favored with "good government" in this era of peace and plenty? Does the Cape Fear river not afford sufficient water with which to cleanse the "unwashed" of Waddell's belligerents, and has its application been so long abandoned under good democratic rule that the grand jury must thus turn states evidence and publish to the world such a palpable violation of common decency by the very apes of Boss Simmons' eye in that mob-ridden city? In this time of educational revival of which we have heard so much is it conceivable that the public schools as well as the prison are down at the heels, out at the elbows and in need of purging and cleansing? Far be it from us to so allege.

But the foregoing report of the grand jury speaks for itself. It is presumed to have been made by good men—most if not all democrats and sealed with their sacred oaths.

In this connection it may not be amiss to note that at the recent democratic primary which is equivalent to election, this same Waddell received a majority of the votes of his party for mayor, and will again waddle into the same place where the so called revolution of 1898, placed him as a refugee from starvation. In Chatham County whence this pugnacious Colonel migrated the name is Waddle. After residing in the city becoming a Colonel and a sort of a lawyer-revolutionist, the name becomes WADDELL.

"The Washington Star wants to know why the disciples of Alexander Hamilton do not celebrate his birthday with big dinners, as Jefferson's disciples celebrate the birthday of the author of the declaration of Independence."

Possibly because they are not as big hypocrites as those who have the Jefferson dinner. If Jefferson were living he would get a ten-cent lunch before he would attend one himself.

BUT HE'S A DEMOCRAT.

The News and Observer says that Gov. Glenn should not have gone to Washington in the interest of Casper, the Winston whiskey dealer, who was fined at last term of Federal Court in Greensboro. That is an exceedingly mild way for such a venomous paper as the Observer to express it. But then you know the Governor is a democrat and the Observer claims to be democratic too. If a Republican Governor had gone to Washington and interceded for a whiskey dealer, who had violated the law, the News and Observer and other yellow journals in the State would have set up a great howl and asked for a special session of the Legislature to impeach him for malpractice in office and being in collusion with the law-breakers of the State. But then, no one expects the News and Observer to be consistent.

Nearly every week we hear of two or three convicts making their escape from the penitentiary or from the State farms. Last week John Watson, a white man, who was convicted of murder in Vance county last October, and was sentenced for a term of twenty-five years in the penitentiary, and Will Smith, a negro, who was serving a sentence of ten years for housebreaking, both made their escape.

What is the matter with some of our good government officials? Are they negligent of duty or why do they let these men escape? They are paid by the State to see that these men do not escape. There should be an investigation as to the cause of so many convicts being allowed to escape.

The News and Observer is always wanting to investigate and here's a good job for it. Buy some whitewash and begin.

The democrats of Raleigh held a primary Thursday and the News and Observer says there are charges of fraud in the fourth Ward. News of fraud and corruption comes from Goldsboro, Durham and Charlotte also.

But this all seems to be a habit with them. A "blind tiger" got in trouble in Raleigh last week for selling whiskey on election day. If the blind tigers want to avoid trouble they mustn't sell whiskey on election days, they must, at least, have that much respect for the law.

SHOOTING AFFRAY IN GOLDSBORO

E. L. Edmundson Shoots Arnold Jordan Quarrel Over Election Cause of Tragedy.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 24—About 9 o'clock to-night there occurred one of the most sensational shooting affairs that Goldsboro has ever witnessed. One of the most prominent citizens of the town Mr. Arnold Borden was shot twice by E. L. Edmundson, also a prominent business man. The shooting took place in front of the railroad waiting rooms and was witnessed by a number of people who were crowding the street just at that time.

It is the night for the nomination of Aldermen and every voter who could leave home was out to attend the ward meetings.

Mr. Edmundson who was a candidate in his ward had been defeated because he was known to be a rigid prohibitionist.

He and Mr. Borden were at the same polling place and got into a controversy. Mr. Edmundson was on the grand jury last week when a number of people were indicted for playing cards. When Borden and Edmundson left the city hall where they voted they came down the street together and it is said by those who heard a part of the conversation that Mr. Borden accused Mr. Edmundson of making the indictment against the card-players.

This caused Edmundson to reply with the lie. Mr. Borden promptly used his fist on Edmundson's face. It was an exciting moment for the spectators who saw Edmundson receive a step or two and pull a pistol covered with a handkerchief from his coat pocket. Edmundson fired twice and ran down the street. He was intercepted by Wayne Fonville, who when Edmundson pulled his gun grabbed a chair sitting on the sidewalk. Edmundson went over to the drug store of M. E. Robinson & Bro. where he is under custody at this writing.

Mr. Borden walked into the drug store of the Higgins Drug Company and at the solicitation of friends pulled off his coat before he found out that he was shot.

He was taken to the office of Drs. John and William Spicer where his wounds were examined. It was found that he was shot just below the nipple on the right side of the breast and at this time it is feared that his wound is more serious than at first thought.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

A man who cuts out his advertisement in order to cut down expenses is as wise as the man who takes the bait off his hook in order to save worms when fishing.—Eastern Ledger.

If it should appear that the "negro problem" has at last been settled, the occupation of a number of windy editors and orators would be gone forever.—Raleigh Enterprise.

Democrats Seeking Jobs.

We see some men smelling round doing nothing, waiting for the election to get a job under the new administration, that would not be allowed to drive a mule bull to a scavenger cart in the jungles of Africa.—Charlotte Peoples Paper.

We presume that Governor Glenn appeared for his former client who failed to score all the whiskey he shipped from force of habit. It is hardly just to wrench a man from old habits too suddenly.—Raleigh Enterprise.

Most of the Democratic newspapers have stopped their yelping at Yerkes and Dixon, having discovered the insanity of the abuse; but the News and Observer continues to spit venom out of its slimy mouth; but after all, the people know Josephus Daniels, of Buffalo-calf notoriety, and they know his bark is only the bark of a yellow dog.—Davie Record.

Mr. R. N. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, one of the most active men in the Democratic party in North Carolina was in the city last week, and to a Chronicle reporter said, there is much dissatisfaction in his party in the Western part of the State, and that the people were very thankful the Legislature was a thing of the past.—Peoples Paper.

When a town gets Republican in Alabama, and they will get that way sometimes, all the Governor has to do is to oust the men elected and appoint Democrats. The Legislature made it easy for the Governor. Commenting on this kind of State government the Charlotte Observer says it's "about as rank as a thing can be, but no worse than the North Carolina Legislature treated Charlotte and for a less reason, for Republican rule was not involved in their town." Local self government in North Carolina is one of the lost arts.—Davie Record.

Look Out!

"The assessment for taxation for 1903-'04 was \$33,687,807," and will be largely increased for the present year.

B. R. LACY, State Treasurer. The above language is used by State Treasurer Lacy in his advertisement for bids for the \$250,000 bonds offered for sale. Tax payers read these words and don't forget, "AND WILL BE LARGELY INCREASED FOR THE PRESENT YEAR."

Look out for the Corporation Commission later on!—Davie Record.

A North Carolina Politician.

A Dutchman had an only son. He was anxious to know what his son would make. One morning before the son woke he decided to test him. He took a glass of liquor, a pack of cards and a Bible and placed them on a table by his boy's bed. He said: "If the boy takes the liquor, he pees a drunkard; if he takes the cards, he pees a gambler; and if he takes the Bible, he pees a preacher." The father hid himself to see. The boy awoke, got up and dressed. He then viewed the contents. He looked wise, cleared his throat and swallowed down the liquor, put the cards in his pocket, and placed the Bible under his arm and walked out. The old man scratched his head for a moment and then looked up and said, "It is a plain plan now; me pay ish goin' to pe von tamed North Carolina politician.—Times Mercury.

How Will It Be After 1908?

It is criminal neglect morally for a parent not to give his child a fairly good education. Without that the ordinary child is at a hopeless disadvantage in the latter day struggle.

Many children are growing up in this county without any schooling, many of them never saw a newspaper in their home unless it accidentally blown in from a neighbors home. We asked a man the other day that we knew had a house full of children what papers he was taking he said none, the Bible was all he wanted. It's dollars to dough nuts if you was to ask that man to read a chapter in the book of Sampson he would put in a half day looking for the book. The Bible is the book of all books, but that fellow's children will grow up as ignorant as cows.—Peoples Paper.

State Indebtedness.

From the statement of State Treasurer Lacy, the whole report of which

we hope to print next week, the state of North Carolina is in debt \$6,843,450, and has stocks amounting to \$7,028,000—leaving a balance in favor of the state of \$178,550. When the Republicans turned the state over to the Democratic legislature of 1898 the debts of the State amounted to about one million dollars less than they do now. This seems to us to be a rather large increase for these prosperous times in time of peace. During this time debts of farmers of Davidson county have been greatly decreased. It is also true that the assessments of property for taxation in the state is many millions greater than it was under Republican administration.—North State.

Billiard Tables or Saloons, Which?

Mr. Benton in his "Thirty Years View in the United States Senate" tells of a strong man in the Legislature of the state of Tenn., who conceived a strong hatred against billiard tables that were to be seen in all the leading hotels of that state.

By a long, hard fight he succeeded in destroying this form of public amusement, much to his own satisfaction, feeling that he had done a good work that met the approval of all good men.

After ten years he introduced a bill to repeal his own law, declaring that for every billiard table he had abolished, he had set up ten card tables. Will someone tell us how many blind tigers have been set up for every saloon abolished?

We remember it was said "public sentiment was to be created and enacted in law" when this work was begun.

But who shall undo this horrid work and abolish the blind tigers when these bands of lawless men have begun their secret work of lawbreaking by night and red handed led to defy the law of God and man alike.

Have not the politicians harnessed up the Clergy and driven them on in this work, expecting them to lead their congregations to vote for so-called "good government."

Was it not declared openly in the last Legislature that "Senator Simmons was more loved than all the preachers in the State" thus admitting the Clergy had lost the love and respect of the people of the State? This condition is more to be deplored than the fact that in South Carolina the number of cases of manslaughter doubled in six years under the dispensary compared with the last six years under the licensed saloons. A. Vater.

How the Beef Trust Rigs the Live-Stock Market, and Always Beats the Farmer.

In the May number of Everybody's Magazine Mr. Charles E. Russell, in his article on "The Greatest Trust in the World," shows exactly how the Beef Trust manipulates the market. "On Monday, February 6, 1905," he says, "the Chicago receipts of hogs were light, 33,000 as against 56,000 on the previous Saturday. This afforded the exact situation that best suits the Trust managers. They can make prices as they please, and they put up the price of hogs 25 cents a hundred weight. As the offerings were light their purchases at the high figure were few. As soon as the advance price had been widely telegraphed (and the cunning supervision of market quotations has been reduced by the Trust to an absolute science), a great rush of hogs was started from all directions. On Wednesday they arrived. Immediately the Trust put the price down to fifteen cents lower than Monday's opening figures, and at this rate bought immense droves, with which they proceeded to fill cellars."

MURDER IN ROWAN.

Fifteen Year Old Boy Shot by Assassin Son of James Canup, Sr.

Salisbury, N. C., April 24—James Canup, Sr., nightwatchman at the lumber yard of C. A. Bice in this city, was shot and instantly killed at ten o'clock last night by an unknown person or persons who fired upon the lad in the darkness.

Young Canup was making a round of the lumber yard premises while Mr. Canup remained in the office of the yards. Young Canup had about had time to complete the round which he was making when the father heard the sharp report of a pistol in the direction of the outer edge of the yard. He at once set out in search of his son and after considerable searching found him cold in death covered in his own blood.

The First Recorded Sale of Land.

The first sale of land of which there is any definite record is that mentioned in the 23rd chapter of Genesis. The transaction seems to have been very simple. Abraham wished to buy a field for a burial place for his family. Ephram, the owner of the field, valued it at 400 shekels of silver, about \$200 of our money, which Abraham agreed to pay. He accordingly went to the gate of the city and weighed the money, which he paid in the presence of all who entered through the gate. This simple ceremony, without the intervention of lawyers or other officials, made "the field and the cave that were therein and all the trees that were in the field, and in all the borders around about," sure unto Abraham for a possession.—Ex.

PRESIDENT KILLS ANOTHER BEAR

Two are killed by other Members of the Party—Wild Cats are Plentiful.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Apr. 25 President Roosevelt's hunting trip has been crowned with success far beyond his expectations or those of the most sanguine of his guides. Three bears were killed by the party today and two yesterday, one by the President and one by Dr. Lamberti and P. B. Stewart of Colorado Springs.

The party is almost snowbound in its present location and no attempt will be made to cross the Divide. Fifteen feet of snow is on the ground at the other side and any effort to reach Red Stone would be futile. Bob cats are thick in the country now being hunted, so plentiful in fact, that many are allowed to escape without a shot. Several fine skins have been taken however.

The bear killed by the President yesterday was one of the brown variety, not so heavy, but furnishing a much finer pelt than the first animal killed. One of the bears killed today is said to be a grizzly, but this cannot be verified.

A DAREDEVIL RIDE

often in his life a sad accident. To heal accident injuries, use Buckle's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Scheele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Buckle's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothers and heals burns like magic. 25c. at all druggists.

Russia's Sinking Fund.

From Life. "I see that Russia is putting another large sum into a new navy." "Yes—that's her sinking fund."

CHEATED DEATH.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by closing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand since, as I find they have no equal." All druggists, guarantee them at 50c.

His Razor was Dull.

The following is an epitaph that a colored gentleman wrote of his friend who attended the festival and did not return— "His soul fell from his body like the acorn from the hull, He fought a good fight, but his razor was dull."

FRIGHTFUL SUFFERING RELIEVED.

Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties 25c. at all drug stores, guarantee.

The last small-pox patient will be dismissed from the Wake county pest house this week.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. W. S. LOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Bad Fire at Hobgood.

Hobgood, April 23.—Fire broke out at 3:30 a. m., in the store of E. W. Station here totally destroying his entire stock together with two barber shops, and one restaurant. Loss about \$3,000; partially covered by insurance.

Your Life Current.

The power that gives you life and motion is the nerve force, or nerve fluid, located in the nerve cells of the brain, and sent out through the nerves to the various organs. If you are tired, nervous, irritable, cannot sleep; have headache, feel stuffy, dull and melancholy, or have neuralgia, rheumatism, backache, periodical pains, indigestion, dyspepsia, stomach trouble, or the kidneys and liver are inactive, your life-current is weak.

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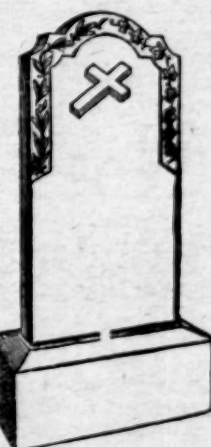
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Entered at the Post Office in Raleigh, N. C., as second-class matter.

Our news from Sampson did not reach us in time for publication this week, but we will have in a good column next week.

Died in Back Lot.

Statesville, N. C., April 24.—Louis Allen, who was about 46 years of age, was found dead in a lot back of the county court house here yesterday morning, having died sometime between 11 o'clock Saturday night and Sunday morning. There was no evidence of foul play, so the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes.

Funeral of late Bishop A. A. Watson.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25.—The funeral exercises over the remains of the late Bishop A. A. Watson, of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina will be conducted from St. James' Episcopal Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock and the body interred here.

SAVED BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE.

Barns of Mr. Stanley, Near Greensboro, Were Burned. Explosion of Dynamite Awakened Family—Removal of Blockaders.

Greensboro, N. C., April 25.—The house and barns of Mr. Isaac Stanley, a prosperous farmer living near here, was burned last night, and if it had not been for the explosion of some dynamite which Mr. Stanley had stored in the barn the whole family might have been burned up.

The fire is believed to be incendiary and the officers are said to have a strong clue to the guilty parties. Mr. Stanley was the prosecuting witness in a case against some blockaders and he has had warrants issued for them as he thinks they were the ones who set the house on fire to revenge themselves for his testimony against them.

Thief Steals Ticket Case of Howland Improvement Company, Also Some Cash.

Morehead City, N. C., April 24.—There have been several cases of burglary in Morehead City in the last few days. The post-office was broken into through the back window Thursday night, but the thief only found about a dollar's worth of stamps for his pains.

The office of D. B. Wade & Sons, fish dealers, was broken into Friday night, and finding nothing of value which could be handily removed, the thief contented himself with breaking a typewriter, cutting telephone wires, etc.

He hit the Howland Improvement Company a little heavier, however. Their up town ticket office was broken into last night and about \$25 in money and checks for about \$75 were secured, and the burglar provided himself with sufficient transportation to last him sometime by removing and taking with him ticket case.

ARE THEY FIGHTING?

A Report of Naval Battle in Far East.

London, April 25.—Reports from Tsing Tau made by German cruiser Sperber regarded here as confirmation theory naval battle of some sort has already been fought in the far East, heavy cannonading reported by several vessels on Saturday night, after Russian fleet left Kamranh bay, can be understood after news dispatched Japanese vessel. Naval experts are of the belief that the damaged Japanese ship is probably one of Togo's scouts which encountered Russians as they left their resting place in Kamranh bay. The Longstay the Russians made there made it possible for Togo to assemble good size fleet near there if he desired to do so.

The Cause of Many Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country more dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. It is heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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BROKE HIS NECK

Ed Waters Meets Death in Fight with B. Worley and two sons.

Kinston, N. C., April 24.—A fight Saturday evening near Kinston, young Ed Waters was killed by Mr. P. B. Worley and his two sons, Tom and Clem.

Tom and Clem Worley attacked Waters with knives, and then father went to their assistance. Waters was cut in several places, but not seriously. In some mysterious way during the fight Waters' neck was broken low down just above the shoulders, presumably by a heavy blow from behind.

Mr. P. B. Worley was released in \$500 bond for his appearance at court. The two sons attempted to make their escape, but were captured late that night about five miles from the scene of the affray at the home of Mr. P. Davenport. These parties are all well and favorably known farmers, the Waters family living in this, Lenoir county, and the Worleys living just over the line in Jones county. Able counsel has been retained to defend the young men who are now in jail here.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 24.—For the week ending April 21, 1904: Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 165,629; net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 56,184; total receipts since September 1st, 8,364,732; total receipts to same date last year 6,832,502; exports for the week 121,759; exports for same week last year 111,078; total exports since September 1st, 6,647,992; total exports to same date last year 5,337,519; stock at all United States ports same time last year 402,895; stock at all interior towns 500,001; stock at all interior towns same time last year 211,787; stock at Liverpool same time last year 574,000; stock of American cotton for Great Britain 211,000; stock of American cotton for Great Britain same time last year 122,000.

Trial of Nan Patterson Resumed Tuesday

New York, April 25.—The trial of Nan Patterson was resumed this morning by calling to the stand of Walter Norris, the desk sergeant of the Station house where Nan was taken after the shooting.

He identified the revolver and the number of shells it contained, and said the chamber contained three bill cartridges, one discharged shell and one empty chamber.

A Descendant of Daniel Boone.

Mr. Gilliam Coffey, father-in-law of friend Jim Blair, of Banner Elk, who is now 95 years of age, has just completed the reading of the life of Daniel Boone without glasses. By the way, Mr. Coffey is a grand-son of this historic hunter, and a most wonderful man.—Watauga Democrat.

No Ghosts Wanted.

From the Columbus Dispatch.] The Parson—Wouldn't you like to have your wife come to see you occasionally?

The Prisoner—Not on your life. The Parson—Why?

The Prisoner—You evidently are not aware that I'm in for wife murder.

The Reason.

From Brooklyn Standard-Union.] Mr. Bryan says the Democratic party must go back to the people, but the reason the Democratic party has lost the people is because it has been going back while the people are going forward.

LAST HOPE VANISHED.

When leading physicians said that W. M. Smith, of Pekin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. Kilmer's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

Literary Note.

The publication day of the first number of Tales, originally fixed for the 22d of this month, has been changed to the 20th of May. The postponement has been unavoidable, owing to the enormous number of manuscripts that had to be read. The material, coming as it did from all parts of the world, accumulated beyond all expectation; and as the publishers are anxious to give the magazine as representative a character as possible, the change of date will, no doubt, prove to the advantage of its readers. The publishers announce that the first issue will contain stories from the French, German, Italian, Scandinavian, Russian, and Spanish, as well as an American contribution. Four of the stories—two from the French, Italian, German and Spanish—are written by the four representative women writers of Europe; while the serial is from the pen of the ablest of the younger Frenchmen and was "crowned" by the French Academy.

Sure Relief for Women.

WINE OF CARDUI

Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from head to foot.

Wine of Cardui is a menstrual regulator of established reputation. No woman who takes it suffers as Mrs. Nelson suffered. It gives speedy and complete relief from the torturing menstrual agonies which are making so many women invalids today. Do not let yourself come to the pitiable condition Mrs. Nelson describes. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and begin treatment immediately.

President Defaults.
Frank G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank of Milwaukee, Wis., and recently president of the Association, have defaulted to the extent of \$1,500,000.

Mrs. I. F. Dorch of Goldsboro, died in Raleigh Monday morning.

Over one hundred cars of strawberries have been shipped from the Chadbourn belt near Wilmington in the past few days.

Literary Note.
Mrs. Gertrude Atherton, since her return from Europe last November, has been living in seclusion at the Tavern of Tamalpais, Mount Tamalpais, Cal., engaged in writing a novel for the The Smart Set Magazine. The story will be entitled "The Traveling Thirder" and deals with the adventure of a party of Americans and an English captain who travel third-class through Spain so they may come in closer contact with the people. In order to get personal impressions and the proper local color for this story, the author herself recently toured Spain in third-class compartments and says that she enjoyed the experience immensely.

From Mount Tamalpais Mrs. Atherton has just arrived in New York, where she will spend a fortnight putting the finishing touches to her novel, and then she will sail for Munich, where she resided for a time, and where she has decided to make her permanent home.

Not Fatal.

No Matter What Doctors Say—We Know That Heart Trouble in Many Cases Can Be Cured.

There are seven main features of heart disease, viz: (1) Weakness or Debility; (2) Rheumatism or Neuralgia; (3) Valvular Disorder; (4) Dilation; (5) Enlargement; (6) Fatty Degeneration; (7) Dropsy.

Documentary evidence will prove thousands of so-called "incurables" have been absolutely cured by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.

Patients often have no idea their disease is heart trouble, but ascribe it to indigestion, liver complaint, etc. Here are some of the symptoms: Shortness of breath after exercise. Smothering Spells. Pain in Chest, left Shoulder and arm. Discomfort in Lying on one side. Palpitations. Nervous Condition. Swelling of Feet and Ankles. Fulseness of Face and Lips. Puffiness. Nightmare. Irregular Pulse.

"I have great faith in Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and speak of its merits whenever opportunity offers. I can now go up and down stairs with ease, where three weeks ago I could scarcely walk one block." One year later—"I am still in good health; the Heart Cure has done so much for me, that I find it a far greater medicine than you claimed it to be." S. S. YOUNG, D. D., 687 North Pine St., St. Louis, Mo.

Money back if first bottle fails to benefit.

FREE Write us and we will mail you a Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank for your Specialist to diagnose your case and tell you what is wrong and how to right it. Absolutely Free. Address: DR. MEDICAL CO., LABORATORIES, ELKHART, IND.

ECZEMA PILLS, PIMPLES, OLD SORES, etc. CAN BE CURED AT SMALL COST. READ THE FOLLOWING LETTER.

GENTLEMEN—Enclosed find one dollar to pay for another bottle of ECZEMA PILLS and account for Eczema Soap. I have used nearly all the bottles you sent and it has done more for me than all other treatments combined that I have employed for four years. I have Eczema on both legs from ankle to knee and it has been so bad at times I had to go on stilts. Since I commenced the use of ECZEMA PILLS my trouble has nearly disappeared, in fact it feels like I was well, but there are a few rough spots yet and I don't want to stop treatment with one bottle. Send me another bottle as soon as possible and a cake of soap, after I use it I expect to be perfectly cured and then I will tell you all about it. I have been under treatment for four years and I can't begin to tell you what I have suffered and the great trouble and expense I have endured in that time, but I have great hopes that I will soon be cured. I certainly believe I have struck the right remedy at last. With best wishes I am, Yours truly, D. L. ALEXANDER, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

\$50. Reward will be paid for any skin disease, ECZEMA, PILES, RING POISON, PIMPLES, RING WORM, etc., which the new medicine ECZEMA PILLS will cure. Send today for a FREE treatment, sufficient to cure any ordinary case.

THE ECZEMA COMPANY
M. KUPFERMEIER, Sales Agent
123 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

NOTHING BUT SHOES.
We wish to call attention to the novel advertisement of Perry & Resenthal, Shoe dealers, which appears elsewhere in this issue. They are advertising a good home for your feet at \$1.75 per foot. Of course they have cheaper shoes also. See their advertisement.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Not as is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 7, 1904, 5 gallons corn whiskey of unknown.

At Timberlake, N. C., Dec. 30, 1904, still and cap of Townsend.

At Stallings, N. C., Dec. 19, 1904, 2 packages corn whiskey 65 gallons of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., Nov. 29, 1904, 1 keg 5 gallons corn whiskey, one jug 1 g. on rye whiskey, 1/2 barrel bottled beer of Bertha Brown.

At Turkey, N. C., January 16, 1905, 3 jugs, 5 gallons corn whiskey of J. M. Dix.

At Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 10, 1905, 2 jugs 8 gallons corn whiskey of C. W. Colthard.

At Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 14, 1905, 1 keg 10 gallons corn whiskey of William Garrett.

At Huffman, N. C., Feb. 8, 1905, 2 barrels corn whiskey 114 gallons of unknown.

At Hamlet, N. C., Feb. 14, 1905, 1 barrel corn whiskey, 47 gallons of unknown.

At Durham, N. C., March 1, 1905, 6 gallons corn whiskey, one rifle of Jordan Mangum.

At Durham, N. C., March 17, 1905, 1 barrel of corn whiskey, 45 gallons of William Mangum.

At Hoffman, N. C., Jan. 21, 1905, 2 jugs corn whiskey, 8 gallons of James Blue.

At Hoffman, N. C., Jan. 24, 1905, 3 jugs corn whiskey, 11 gallons of Z. F. Long.

At Benson, N. C., March 29, 1905, 1 copper still, copper cap and worm of Bud Johnson.

At Barnes Store, March 29, 1905, 1 keg corn whiskey, 5 gallons of Garry Johnson.

At Oakley, N. C., March 30, 1905, 2 barrels corn whiskey, 92.7 gallons of unknown.

At Hamlet, N. C., March 28, 1905, 10 gallons of unknown.

At Wilmington, N. C., April 4, 1905, 2 barrels grape brandy, 48 1/2 gallons of Sol Bear & Co.

At Bogwood, N. C., April 12, 1905, 24 gallons rye whiskey in bottles of R. J. Staten.

At Southern Pines, N. C., April 18, 1905, 2 mules, 1 two horse wagon, 1 set of double harness, 8 barrels corn whiskey, 123 gallons of unknown.

At Lemon Springs, N. C., April 20, 1905, one jug 2 gallons corn whiskey of O. Z. Perry.

At Fremont, N. C., April 4, 1905, 1 copper still, one copper condenser, 1 mash keel, 4 fermenters, one worm tub, 3 receiving cisterns, 1 30 horsepower engine, 4 packages corn whiskey, 191 2-10 gallons 4 gallons in cistern and distillery premises of Sanford Davis.

At Durham, N. C., March 17, 1905, 2 kegs 12 gallons corn whiskey of John Proctor.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within 30 days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States.

E. C. DUNCAN, Collector.
J. P. H. ADAMS, Dep. Collector.
April 21, 1905. Raleigh, N. C.

WANTED.
Ladies and gentlemen in this and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise the Wholesale and Educational Departments of an old established house of scientific financial standing. Salary \$3. per day, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. 6, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

THOUSANDS SAVED BY DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY
This wonderful medicine positively cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia, Hay Fever, Pleurisy, La-Grippe, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Croup and Whooping Cough. Every bottle guaranteed. No Cure. No Pay. Price 50c. & \$1. Trial bottle free.

A Tobacco Grower's Profit

is dependent upon a properly balanced fertilizer.

No crop is so easily ruined as tobacco. It is a delicate plant and must be given the proper treatment. The fertilizer is the key to success. It is the only fertilizer that is specially adapted for tobacco. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to give a good crop. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be pure. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the highest quality. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best price. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best reputation. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best results. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best success. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best fame. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best glory. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best honor. It is the only fertilizer that is guaranteed to be of the best respect. 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When the Back Aches and Bladder Troubles Set In, Get the Cause.

Don't make the mistake of believing backache and bladder trouble to be local ailments. Get at the cause and cure the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills which have cured thousands.

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FITS permanently cured. Nofts or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, 221 Rialto and Treatise from Dr. H. H. Kline, Ltd., 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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The crown forests of Russia comprise 30,000,000 acres belonging to the Czar.

Popular Cars.

The Pope-Hartford and Pope-Tribune gasoline cars and runabouts meet the specific demands of a large class of automobile users. They are simple in construction, free from complication and efficient. Prices from \$500 to \$1000. For fully illustrated catalogues and descriptive matter, address Dept. A, Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.

Glass houses may soon be made stone-framed.

Pilo's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Exley, Vanhousen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1903.

A former army officer plays a hand organ on the streets of Sheffield, England.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children's teething, soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Fruits grown in China are usually inferior in flavor.

He cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists. E. L. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. L. Detchon, Crawfordville, Ind.

The Peruvian railways have all been consolidated.

Coldness of Spring Water.

"It is a fact," remarked the head of a certain fascinating soda water department, "that spring water keeps colder very much longer than ordinary river water, such as is served through Philadelphia water pipes. You can make the test, even in summer, by going to Fairmount park, drawing a jug of spring water, bringing it home and putting it in your cellar. Not only will it not get warm during the trip to your house, but it will remain much colder than will hydrant water drawn and kept beside it for a number of hours. This is said to be due to the lack of warm animal matter in the spring water, which is filtered through the earth. At any rate, it's a great pity we couldn't have just such water here in Philadelphia."—Philadelphia Record.

BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA

Face Like Raw Meat—Thought She Would Lose Her Eyes—Healed Without a Scratch—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right eye. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Eber, 261 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Ivy Congratulations.

A very famous American dentist met the English husband of an American friend of mine with the genial congratulations: "My dear sir, I wish you joy! You have married a first-rate set of teeth."—Fortnightly Review.

Bold \$2,500 Diamond Robbery.

Chicago, Special.—On the pretense of serving a search warrant, three men gained entrance to the apartments of Mrs. D. Gilmore, on Twentieth street, and at the point of a revolver, robbed Mrs. Gilmore and Edward Gilmore of \$2,500 worth of diamonds. The victims were bound and thrust into a closet and the door locked on them. Five thousand dollars worth of jewelry was overlooked by robbers.

At a private audience King Victor Emanuel of Italy thanked J. P. Morgan for returning the Ascoli cope.

English Shopkeepers.

The upper class in England is sinking; the middle is fixing rapidly, and those who belong to the former keep shops in assumed manner, while those who belong to the latter endeavor to conceal that they themselves are connected with trade. The conversation of both, however, betrays that they are shopkeepers.—London Truth.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington that under the Townsend rate bill if a rate is fixed by the commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Courting Bad Luck.

There is an old superstition that it is bad luck to burn a piece of bread. The origin of this is obvious, though probably few indeed of those who religiously adhere to the superstition have paused to think that it dates from those times when families were part of the regular order of life.

Evilness no longer troubles the imagination of men; but the broad truth under the foolish superstition remains. Burning bread isn't any more likely to bring bad luck than wasting it in another way. But wasting anything in any way is extreme provocation to what we call "bad luck." If the grown people who habitually waste do not suffer for it their children surely will—for they will follow the example set them, and rare indeed is it that a family can survive the faults of two successive wasteful generations.

Waste is not generosity; thrift is not stinginess. There are millions of Americans, especially among the poor, and the not-to-well-off, who seem to think so. A thorough investigation would place at the head of the list of causes of poverty: "Wastefulness inherited from wasteful parents."—Saturday Evening Post.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. I then read the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural, every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Address: Lynn, Mass.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

Vegetable Compound sooner, for I have tried so many remedies without help.

I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as much as much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural, and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me.

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FARM TOPICS.

WORK THE CORN LAND.

As a rule, farmers don't work their corn land enough before planting. Break it early and deep, and let it lie till good planting time, then disk it thoroughly and harrow it. If you roll it between the disking and harrowing it will pay. Do this, and your crop is half made when it is planted.

TO EXTERMINATE LICE.

A poultry paper says that almost all poultry are lousy. Oh, no, not now-days. Our hen people know there is much more money in raising eggs than in raising lice and so they make a study of how to keep the hens "short" on lice and "long" on eggs. The result is shown in the contents of the egg basket. The lice are not on friendly terms with kerosene or whitewash.—Weekly Witness.

SIMPLE REMEDY FOR SCRATCHES.

This is the season of the year when horses are liable to be troubled with scratches, and it is generally very annoying to both horse and owner. In exchange we notice a simple remedy and one that is claimed to be efficient. It is this: Make a poultice of scraped carrots and bind on the foot or feet affected. Two applications are said to be sufficient for even bad cases. This remedy is entirely simple enough and the cost is down to a minimum. It is surely worth at least a trial by those who have horses troubled with this unsightly and annoying disease.—Weekly Witness.

MAKING A FARM GATE.

When a gate is of considerable length as farm gates must be to let a wagon pass through, there is always danger that they will sag and mainly because the device used for the latch is faulty. Try the following plan of constructing a latch and see if it does not work well. Have the blacksmith bend a piece of half-inch round iron in L shape, making one arm one-quarter of

an inch longer than the thickness of the post and the gate-board; the other arm should be about ten inches long. Bore a hole through the post under the board near the edge of the post. Put the threaded end of the bent iron through and screw on the nut. Have the same arrangement at the lower part of the gate. When the gate is to be closed turn the bar so that it will not be in the way, and so when the gate is closed it will rest on the bar. Then turn the bar back so that the upright piece will be in position over the board. If, after a while, the bar works too tight a nail may be placed in position against which the bar will rest when it is turned.

The illustration with the drawn details shows the whole plan in such a clear manner that any one can construct such a gate and attach the latches.—Indianapolis News.

FEMININE DAIRY WISDOM.

The young calves should be encouraged, as soon as possible, to eat their grain dry, as it is thus moistened with saliva, and is much more perfectly digested. Do not mix it with their milk or drink.

Nail up a little box about two feet above the floor within their reach and keep constant supply of hay in it, or bran or middlings. Their sleek, plump, rangy growth will more than repay you.

It will pay you to take extra good care of your cows for a few weeks before they begin to give new milk. How? Feed no heavy grain, keep the bowels open, don't let them get chilled, give warm water at least two days after a cow's sickness. Get started right; the rest will come along just as it should.

Do not wait for the cream to begin to rise on the top of the pail before straining milk. Take it right into the house and strain.

Dehorning cows after they have reached maturity is a pretty serious matter. Better attend to it when they are calves. A five-cent stick of potash rubbed on their horns then will do the job for five or six calves, and the pain will be comparatively nothing.

It doesn't pay to buy poor twine of any sort—pails, pans or cans. The tin soon wears off and away goes your money and the pails and pans, too.

Now is the time to train all the calves to lead. A cow's value is increased many times if she will lead like a horse.

A gentle cow is a pleasure; a ungovernable one a nuisance. A gentle, well-trained cow will give more milk.

In making a halter to lead the heifer place the headpiece back of the ears so that it will not draw across the eyes.

Put a knot under the chin so it will not draw too tightly around the nose.—Farm Journal.

It Pleases a Man.

To be told he is handsome whether he is or not.

To be told he has small feet.

To be asked for advice.

To have his lapses credited to an erratic disposition.

To be considered an epicure.

To be looked up to as a judge of what's hot in the way of cigars, dress, horses, dogs and women.

To suppose he is moulding opinions, when really the silly women are only pretending to think as he thinks in order to please him.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Giuseppe Caproni, dean of the foreign composers at Paris, has just retired. He served the Tribunal, of Rome, there for many years.

James McCordie, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., 100 years old, has since 1852 been drawing a pension as a British soldier at sixpence a day.

The Lokal Anzeiger says that the Czarevitch has been ill, and that a specialist in children's diseases was summoned to attend him at Tsarskoe-Selo.

Archbishop Messner, of Milwaukee, Wis., has had to ask police protection against the importunities of beggars, following an article in a local newspaper telling of his liberality as a giver.

Albert Midlane, author of that popular hymn, "There's a Friend for Little Children," and about a hundred other hymns, is still living at Newport, Isle of Wight. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Booker Washington, Jr., the eldest son of Booker T. Washington, has filed an application for appointment as paymaster in the army. The applicant is now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Francis J. Killeen, private secretary of Governor Charles H. Hughes, landed in New York from Ireland almost penniless on July 4, twelve years ago, and is now one of the most popular of Government employees.

F. M. Cockrell, Jr., son of ex-Senator Cockrell, is the inventor of a sugar cane cutter that promises to revolutionize the sugar planting industry of the South, and at the same time to make his inventor a millionaire.

Henry Walters, the art collector, has announced plans for his new art gallery in the most aristocratic part of Baltimore, Md., when completed the building at the art works will be said to represent a value of \$5,000,000.

Wholesale Grocers' Meeting.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Norfolk will secure the annual meeting of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, to be held June 5, 6 and 7. President J. A. Avanhose, of Birmingham, Ala., has intimated to the Wholesale and Tobaccoists' Associations, of Tidewater Virginia, that the Southern body which has been meeting heretofore at the South Atlantic ports, will be pleased to come to Norfolk this year and the local organization will at once seek the co-operation of other business bodies, with a view of securing the meeting.

A California astronomer has discovered that there is a great crack in the moon.

White Quick FOR A Big Bargain.

To better advertise the South's Leading Business College, four scholarships are offered young persons of this country who can read and write English.

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Removes all swelling in 8 to 12 days; effects a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Treatment given free. Nothing can be attained by medicine. Write for particulars. Specialists. Box 51 Atlanta, Ga.

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Uniform excellent quality for over a quarter of a century has steadily increased the sales of LION COFFEE, The leader of all package coffees.

Lion Coffee

is now used in millions of homes. Such popular success speaks for itself. It is a positive proof that LION COFFEE has the Confidence of the people.

The uniform quality of LION COFFEE survives all opposition.

LION COFFEE keeps its old friends and makes new ones every day.

LION COFFEE has even more than its Strength, Flavor and Quality to commend it.

On arrival from the plantation, it is carefully roasted at our factories and securely packed in 1 lb. sealed packages, and not opened again until needed for use in the home. This precludes the possibility of adulteration or contact with germs, dirt, dust, insects or unclean hands. The absolute purity of LION COFFEE is therefore guaranteed to the consumer.

Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package. Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

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WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Jets and Flashes.

It takes more than glucose honey to sold people to the church.

Adjust your conscience to Christ and four course will be right.

A Frame House 100 Years Old.

A frame house can be kept in good order for a hundred years, if painted with the Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint. It won't need to be painted more than once in ten to fifteen years because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and gives it enormous life.

Four gallons Longman & Martinez L. & M. Paint mixed with three gallons linseed oil will paint a house.

W. B. Barr, Charleston, W. Va., writes: "Painted Frankenburg Back with L. & M. stands out as though varnished."

Years and covers like gold.

Sold everywhere and by Longman & Martinez, New York. Paint Makers for Fifty Years.

Compulsory education will become general in Cape Colony soon.

The Effect of Warm Days and Cool Nights.

A leading physician writes that he has noticed warm nights always affect the bowels, and suggests some preventative remedy. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the only one that can be absolutely relied upon. It never fails to cure.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c bottle.

No one can look more solemn than Satan.

THE HIGHEST AWARD AT THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR

TOWERS' WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING SLICKERS, HATS, RUBBER BOOTS, SLICKERS, RAIN COATS, TOWERS' CANADIAN CO., LONDON, CAN.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Next year the commonwealth of Columbia will be under university supervision.

Andrew Carnegie gave Pomona College, at Claremont, Cal., \$40,000 for a library.

Professor F. K. Sanders, of the Theological Department in Yale University, resigned.

Andrew Carnegie offered \$50,000 to break Yale's tie, at Des Moines, Ia., for a library.

Knox College, at Galesburg, Ill., was given \$50,000 by Andrew Carnegie for a science building.

It was announced that the chair at Columbia held by Professor Felix Adler had been endowed.

There is to be a reunion and dinner of Yale graduates July 29 at the Portland, Oregon, Exposition.

Berlin University has more students than any other university in the world—7774 at present attending lectures.

Beloit, Knox, Grinnell and Colorado Colleges and Washburn University asked Andrew Carnegie for \$100,000 each.

Field work for students of geology at Columbia will begin during the second week in June, and will last for one week.

Barrett Wendell, of the faculty of Harvard University, the other day began his lectures in the famous Turgot Hall of the Sorbonne, Paris.

President Reed, of Dickinson College, announces an additional gift of \$14,000 by Andrew Carnegie for Conway Hall, making his entire donation \$91,000 and him the sole donor of the Hall.

The business of college education is one of the greatest businesses of the country. The 426 colleges and universities in which are enrolled 175,000 students, represent an invested capital of \$250,000,000 and give employment to 25,000 persons as teachers and officers.

Tom Watson's Daughter Weds.

Augusta, Ga., Special.—A special to The Chronicle from Thomson, Ga., says: "Miss Agnes Watson, the only daughter of Hon. Thomas E. Watson, was married at the home of her parents in Thomson, Ga., to Mr. Oscar S. Lee, a merchant. Owing to the effects of a recent illness, due to the accidental taking of an overdose of medicine, the young lady is still under the care of a nurse, and the marriage ceremony was made as simple and brief as possible. The honeymoon will be spent at Sea Breeze, Fla."